



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Inland Empire District
17801 Lake Perris Drive
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PROJECT TITLE: Temporary Erosion Control, Lake Perris SRA (14/15-IE-9)

LOCATION: Lake Perris State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Richmond Homes is proposing temporary erosion control measures aimed at controlling the water flow coming onto their subdivision. The measures include grading east from the subdivision wall twelve feet at a 2% slope, then constructing a ditch in the next eight feet to attempt to capture the run-off. This will occur for the entire boundary interface from the northeastern corner of the subdivision south to an area just past the southeastern corner of the subdivision. Richmond Homes will also install nine inch or twelve inch fiber rolls every fifty feet for the entire stretch between Lake Perris Drive and Richmond's wall to help reduce the flow of water. Nine inch rolls will be used for level ground and twelve inch rolls will be used for slopes. Wood stakes will be used to anchor the fiber rolls. In addition, slurry will be used to repair eroded areas in two places as shown on the attached exhibit. Maintenance for the temporary control measures will be performed by Richmond Homes. DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section _____)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4, 5 Section(s): 15304 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land and §15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Grading on land with a slope of less than 10%" and "Resource management projects" (Class 4, Section 15304); and
- "Issuance of minor encroachment permits" (Class 5, Section 15305)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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